

HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mattie Bledsoe on being named the 2010 Woman of the Year by Mattie Bridgeforth Temple #1120.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mattie Bledsoe is one such estimable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; she was recently named Woman of the Year by Mattie Bridgeforth Temple #1120; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as Coordinator of Student Services at Tennessee Technology Center at Pulaski, Mrs. Bledsoe has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mattie Bledsoe is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Bledsoe is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Anthony Bledsoe, who is employed by the City of Pulaski Water Department; and

WHEREAS, the Bledsoes are active and devout members of Sunrise Chapel in Elkton; and

WHEREAS, Mattie Bledsoe has proven herself to be wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Mattie Bledsoe for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her upon being named the 2010 Woman of the Year by Mattie Bridgeforth Temple #1120, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.